NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST'S MONLTY REPORT 11/13/2025

PERSONNEL/OFFICE

- The Lancaster and Cass County Service Centers are under normal operations, following the 10/1/25-11/12/25 Government Shutdown.
- Lincoln NRCS Resource Conservationist VACANT
- Lincoln NRCS Soil Conservation Technician VACANT
- Weeping Water NRCS Soil Conservationist VACANT
- Weeping Water NRD Field Office Secretary Selection has been made. Pending onboarding process.

LPSNRD LAND TREATMENT

- Technicians and planning staff are actively communicating with producers and landowners about costshare program opportunities.
- LPSNRD currently has the following active or completed land treatment cost-share program applications:
 - Lancaster County Field Office
 - 4 Fall 2025 Structural Applications
 - 11 Fall 2025 Cover Crop Applications
 - Cass County Field Office
 - 17 Fall 2025 Structural Applications
 - 1 Fall 2025 Cover Crop Application (Cancelled)

USDA PROGRAMS

- Technicians are completing fall projects.
- Planning staff are beginning to work on FY26 USDA program applications

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/21/25 EQIP/CSP/RCPP/ACEP Application Deadline
- 11/27/25 USDA Offices closed for Thanksgiving Day Holiday

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